

City of Collegedale Parking Ordinance

The City of Collegedale Board of Commissioners have passed a new city wide Parking Ordinance. This is just a review of the Ordinance, please visit our website at collegedaletn.gov or come to city hall for full version.

The intent of this ordinance is to provide for the safe and effective passage and access of traffic of any nature at all times, but particularly for postal, utility, municipal service, general service, delivery, and or emergency services vehicles of all types. The issuance of a citation or the removal of a vehicle shall be based upon these criteria.

Whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by this Code, the police officer, fire official, or other official responsible for enforcement of the municipal code finding such vehicle a citation may be issued for the driver and/or owner to answer for the violation during the hour and at a place specified in the citation. The offender may waive his right to a judicial hearing and have the charges disposed of out of court, provided that the penalty for the violation is paid by the assigned court date. The penalty for parking in a fire lane on public right of way, public or private property or in a handicapped parking space, as prohibited by section 15-504 of this Code, shall be \$ 50.00 and the penalty for other parking violations shall be \$ 25.00 If not removed within 24 hours of notification the vehicle will be removed by the City at the owners' expense. The parked vehicle shall be within 18 inches of the curbside.

No person shall park a vehicle in the following places:

(1) On a sidewalk; provided, however, a bicycle may be parked on a sidewalk if it does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of pedestrian or other traffic. (2) In front of a public or private driveway; (3) Within an intersection; (4) Within (15') of a fire hydrant; (5) Within a pedestrian crosswalk; (6) Within twenty feet (20') of a crosswalk at an intersection; (7) Within thirty feet (30') upon the approach of any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway; Within fifty feet (50') of the nearest rail of a railroad

crossing; (9) Within twenty feet (20') of the driveway entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventyfive feet (75') of such entrance when properly signposted; (10) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic; (11) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street; no person shall park a vehicle on a street so as to leave less than 18 feet unobstructed width of the street for the free passage of

other vehicles and a clear view of such vehicle shall be available from a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction; (12) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel; (13) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for the physically handicapped, unless, however, the person driving the vehicle is (1) physically handicapped, or (b) parking such vehicle for the benefit of a physically handicapped person.

A vehicle parking in such a space shall display a certificate of identification or a disabled veteran's license plate issued under Tennessee Code Annotated, title 55 chapter 21. (1977 Code, § 9-504, as replaced by Ord. #445, § 1, Feb. 1996) revised 2008 (14) At no time shall watercraft, boats, motor homes, campers, recreational vehicles of any kind, trailers of any kind, or trucks over 1 ton be parked in the street except to allow for the active loading or unloading of material or contents.

